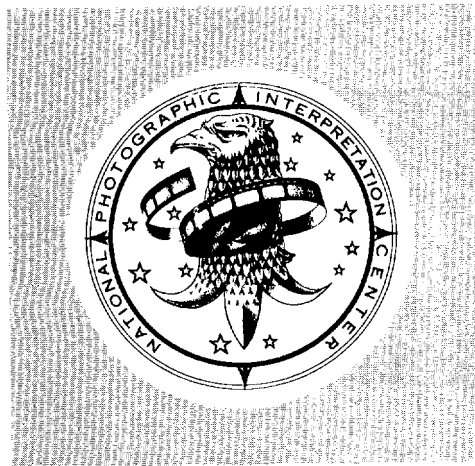


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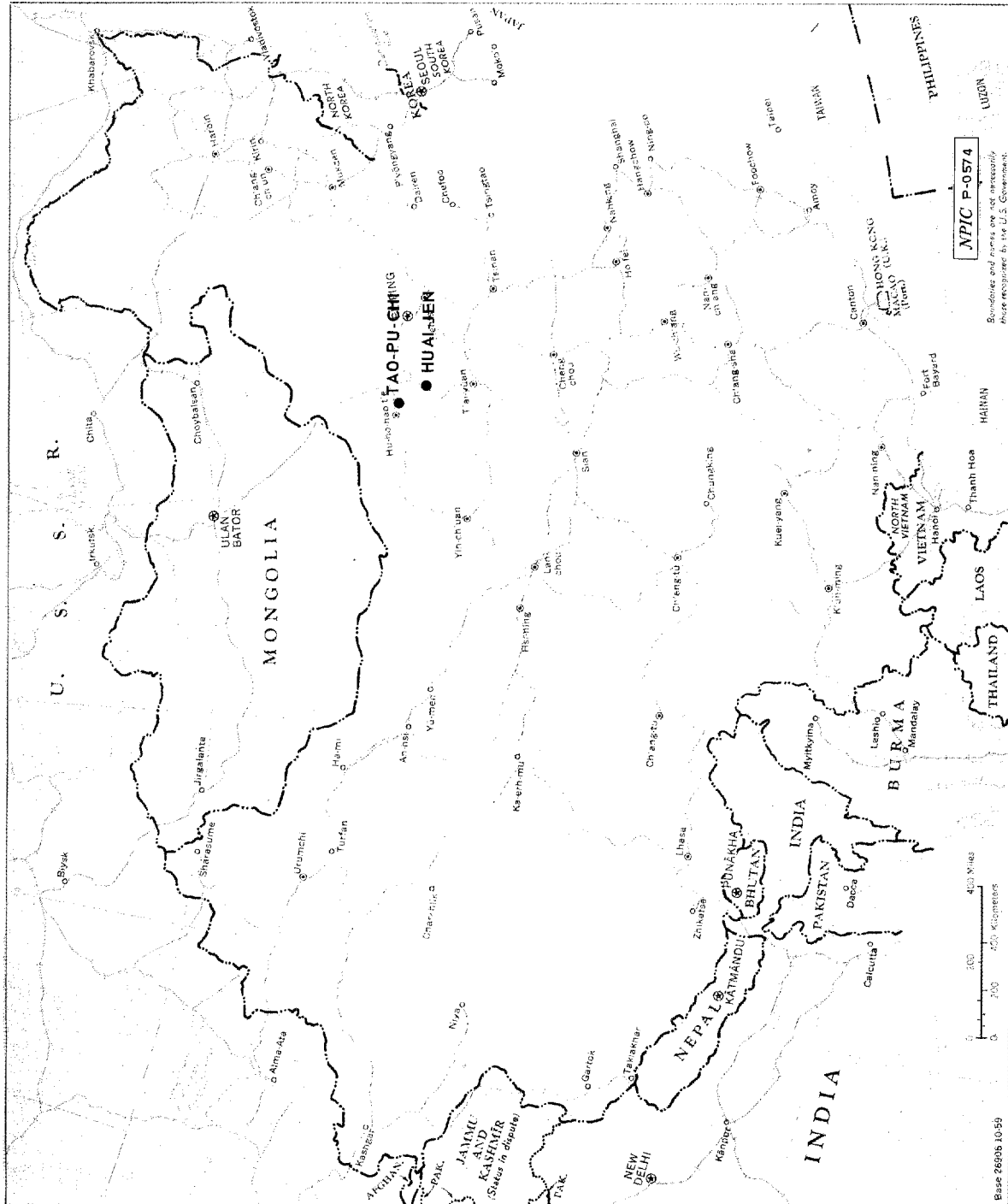


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP

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1. Two dispersal areas containing a total of 145 probable tanks have been newly identified from photography of [REDACTED] No military activity or vehicles were discernible at either of these areas [REDACTED]

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#### Tao-pu-chi Armored Vehicle Dispersal Area

2. Tao-pu-chi Armored Vehicle Dispersal Area is located at 40-42-25N 112-13-05E, 15.1 nm southwest of Tao-pu-chi and 26 nm east-southeast of Hu-ho-hao-te. The 10-square-nm area contained a total of 74 probable tanks and 14 possible tanks dispersed in eight separate locations (Figures 1 and 2). The probable tanks were in ravines and near dry streambeds, and some appeared to have prepared revetments. Six antiaircraft artillery pieces, 87 cargo trucks, and 27 vehicles/pieces of equipment were also observed.

3. An unidentified, tall, tower-like object or structure was observed in a natural valley near the center of the dispersal area (Figure 3). Some track activity was observed around the object or structure, and a new power trace terminated at it. A new gable-roofed support building has been constructed approximately 720 meters (2,350 feet) southeast of the tall object or structure. No barracks area was observed in the vicinity of the dispersal area. The nearest army installations with previously reported armored vehicles are Hu-ho-hao-te Army Barracks North [REDACTED] and Hu-ho-hao-te Army Barracks AL 2 [REDACTED] both located 1 nm north of Hu-ho-hao-te. Hu-ho-hao-te SAM Site C12-2 [REDACTED] is 6.8 nm east of the newly identified dispersal area.

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#### Huai-jen Armored Vehicle Dispersal Area

4. Huai-jen Armored Vehicle Dispersal Area is located at 39-52-30N 112-58-15E, 6.6 nm west-northwest of Huai-jen and 19 nm southwest of Ta-tung (Figure 1). A total of 71 probable tanks were parked in four separate groups. The dispersal area is situated along 3 nm of a deep natural valley which contains a dry streambed. Some probable vehicle revetments and four new small support buildings were observed. The nearest army installations with previously reported armored vehicles are Ta-tung Army Barracks Northwest AL 1, AL 2, and AL 3 [REDACTED] respectively located on the northwest edge of Ta-tung.

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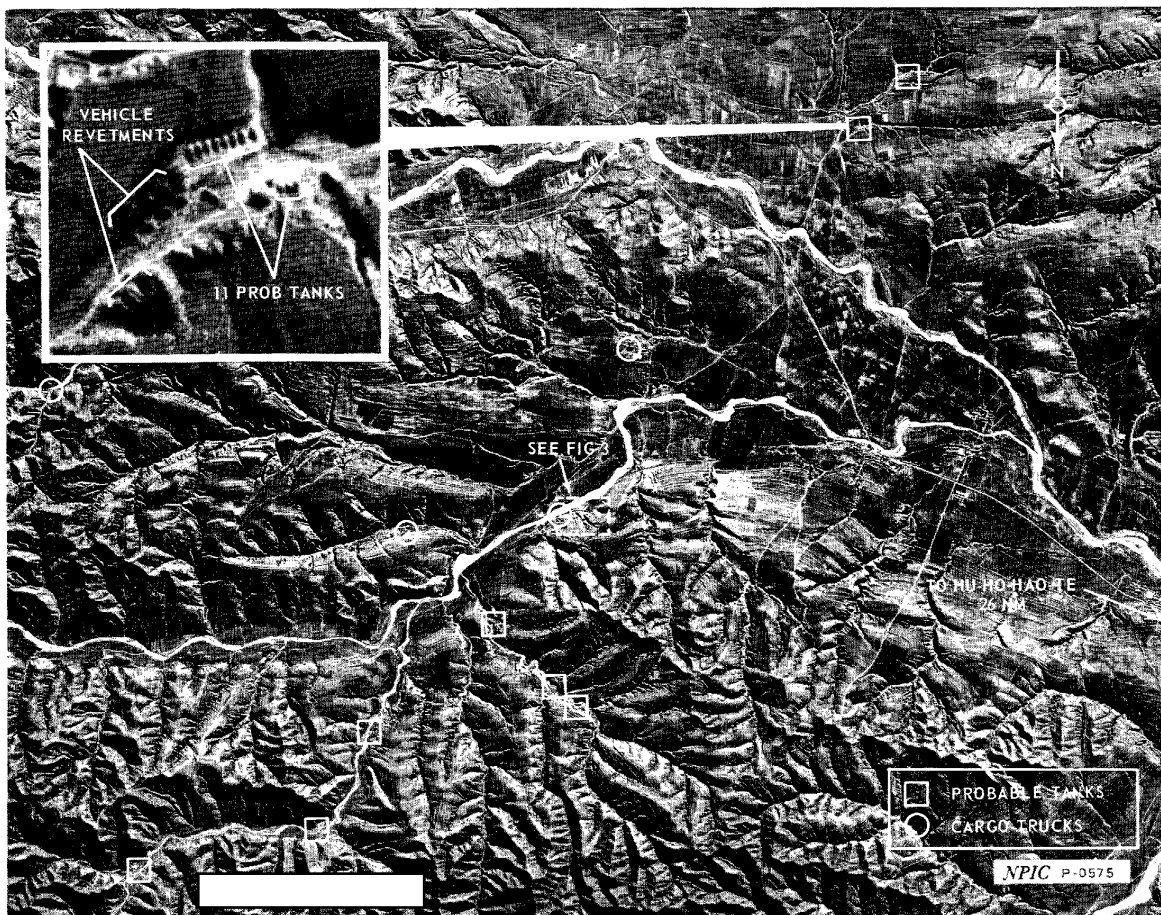


FIGURE 2. TAO-PU-CHI ARMORED VEHICLE DISPERSAL AREA, CHINA

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FIGURE 3. UNIDENTIFIED TOWER-LIKE STRUCTURE OR OBJECT, TAO-PU-CHI ARMORED VEHICLE DISPERSAL AREA, CHINA

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